



Human Dimensions

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Human Dimensions Web Portal

For Natural Resource Management

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HD.gov Partner Meeting

Help Shape HD.gov!!

Mark February 21st or 22nd on your calendar. On either of those days, you will be able to see in person all of the work that has been done to this point in developing the HD.gov Web portal and strategy as well as help shape future development.

In order to accommodate various partner needs we are conducting these meetings in the metropolitan DC area and providing two separate opportunities for partners, potential partners, and other interested parties to contribute. If you can not attend either of these meetings you will also have the option of calling in and watching the presentations through WebEX on your own computer and Internet browser.

This meeting will be a great opportunity to network with other social scientists from state and government agencies, academia, and non-governmental organizations and learn about their interests, products, and initiatives. Many of the potential Web portal contributors will discuss contributions and anticipated benefits of the portal to their organizations.

We will also hear from a cutting edge “mashup” software development company – Kapow Technologies (www.kapowtech.com) – whose software is used by companies such as Intel, Lycos, AT&T, and Bank of America. HD.gov is already committed to using this technology to scrape content from partner sites, build web-based data collection applications, and maintain the most up to date social science information available over the Internet. Partnerships and training opportunities related specifically to Kapow will also be discussed.

The meetings will be held on:

Wednesday February 21, 2007 Hosted by the Society for Conservation Biology, Social Science Working Group at the World Wildlife Fund Offices

Time:1:00-4:00PM

Location: 1250 24th Street, NW, Washington, DC

(Metro Stops: Dupont Circle, Farragut North, Farragut West)

Thursday, February 22, 2007, Hosted by the USDA Forest Service

Time: 1:00-4:00PM

Location: Training Room, Yates Building, 201 14th Street SW, Washington, DC

(Metro Stop: Smithsonian)

Coffee and snacks will be provided.

Please RSVP online at www.hd.gov/register (this is also where you will find the latest agenda and any updates)

Please feel free to pass this along to anyone you think we may have missed.

Thank you. We look forward to seeing you next month in DC!

HD.gov Team

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If you have any questions or do not wish to receive these updates in the future please e-mail Hansje.Gold-Krueck@noaa.gov.